

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Astoria, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday, Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching and methods, physiology.

Yours truly,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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COMING EVENTS—Ninth annual

regatta and street fair, Astoria, August 19-21.

Knights of Pythias, district convention, Astoria, during regatta week.

Elk's clam bake, at Seaside, August 22.

Labor Day celebration, Astoria, Sept. 7.

Clatsop County teachers' examination for state and county papers, Astoria, August 12-15.

State fair, Salem, September 14-19.

Second Southern District fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.

Summer association of the North west Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.

Lane County Teachers' institute, Eugene, August 4-5.

Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, Oct. 6-9.

Good roads convention, Jacksonville, Aug. 15.

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Prices Rally AT Wall Street

**Emerges From Gloom and Good
Conditions Prevail—
Firms Saved**

New York, Aug. 6.—Wall street emerged today from its gloom which still clouded the situation during the early hours of trading in stocks, and an effect rally in prices was produced. The day closed with animated buying in which New York Central led with a gain of 3 3/4. These changes of front which occurred early in the afternoon was doubtless due to several reasons, most potent of which was good buying which seemed to emanate from high quarters and to extensive covering, many on the short side regarding the market as being very much oversold. Further talk of trouble and further failures was heard on every side. Reports current in trustworthy circles suggest that several firms whose affairs were found to be in bad shape have been permitted to make private settlements thus saving themselves sacrifices as would inevitably have been had their holdings been thrown upon the market.

SERVED ON AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 5.—Captain Harry Hoffman, the only survivor of the schooner yacht America's crew and who was boy aboard the boat when she first lifted the now famous cup, in English waters has been badly hurt, in a runaway near his home in Brooklyn. His carriage was overturned while he was trying to dodge an automobile.

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HIT OR MISS.

Many a man, who marries for money earns all he gets, whether he works or not.

So much mixed weather makes people dizzy.

A fair bather asks what bathing dress she shall wear at the sea shore. What a trifling question.

That Venezuelan revolution is again on its last legs. It has wonderful recuperative power, however.

What a wonderful poor cook Nebuchadnezzar's wife must have been. Else why was he forced to eat grass?

Three Texas counties have voted prohibition by large majorities. How will the festive cow boy secure his tarantula juice with which to paint the town red?

With King Edward extending the hand of welcome in Ireland and the "Human Tiger" of the Apaches turned Methodist, the Adventists may well claim the millennium is close at hand.

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SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES

Between June 4th and August 26th, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and New Orleans at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good for three months. Going limit 10 days. Returning limit 10 days after starting west. Stop over privileges either way, west of the Missouri river. Sale dates are arranged to be convenient for delegates to conventions of National Educational association at Boston; Elks at Baltimore; Woodmen at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Shriners at Saratoga; Knights of Pythias at Louisville and Commercial Travelers at Indianapolis. You can take your choice of 16 different routes. Write us. We will cheerfully give you any detailed information you want. B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial agent, 143 Third street, Portland, Ore.

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AUTOISTS PROPOSE RACE.

New York, Aug. 6.—Expert automobilists, including several millionaires, now at Saratoga, are reported to be bent on having a 25-mile race, providing the authorities will grant them the right of way. The proposed course is from Saratoga to Schuylerville, and return, 24 miles. The subject came up at a dinner recently and a committee has been appointed to wait upon the authorities and request permission for the exclusive use of the roads during the contest.

At the present time there are about 60 or 70 automobiles at Saratoga and fully 25 would probably start in the race.

MONEY GETS NOMINATED.

Jackson, Miss. Aug. 6.—Returns up to midnight indicate that in democratic primaries held today Senator H. D. Money received the nomination for the United States senate.

OVER 600 LIVES LOST.

Full particulars were recently received from the Samoan islands in regard to the terrible hurricane which visited those islands and in which over 600 lives were lost. Such a loss is unparalleled, but after all is not to be compared with the number of persons who have lost their lives from indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation and other stomach troubles. The number has, however, been considerably reduced since the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 50 years ago, because it positively cures all such ailments. Your life and health are too precious to experiment with, therefore try this famous remedy first of all and be cured at once. It won't disappoint you. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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Fruit jars, jar caps, jar rings, jelly glasses, etc. JOHNSON BROS.

Wanted—Girl or middle-aged woman to care for two children during the day time. Apply today. Occident hotel.

SPRUCE UP FOR REGATTA. Residences, saloons, restaurants, etc. Palms for decorative purposes at Foard & Stokes Co. 5-leaf, 6c; 6-leaf, 8c; 7-leaf, 11c; large, \$5.30; extra large, \$12; fern palms, 5-leaf, 12c. They must be seen to be appreciated at the above prices. FOARD & STOKES CO. d-3-t.

RUN OF FISH.

The run of fish is past but the rush of buyers at the exhibition sale of Ellers' piano house is increasing. There were many interested visitors and prospective buyers at the store last evening, and the list of satisfied customers and friends of the house was increased.

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Manager.

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for moving the church and parsonage. Information furnished. The trustees of said church reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Address: REV. P. A. SCARVIE, 1758 Franklin ave., Astoria, Oregon.

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